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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) is/are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

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The undersigned has been advised that the relevant portions of the cited documents are as follows:

1. U.S. Patent – 5,342,737:

Column 3, lines 5-20; column 4, line 61 to column 5, line 11; column 12, line 53 to column 13, line 15; and Figure 8.

2. JP-A-58-217689

Claim 1 and Example 1.

3. "Micromachine Technology Comprehensive List" (Japanese article), page 367 to 368, sections 2.2.3 and 2.2.4; and page 700, section 4.

4. JP-A-2004-270021

Claim 1, paragraphs [0007]-[0010] and [0034] - [0037]; and Figure 3.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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